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FOR APPLICATION BASED ON PCT:  
PARIS CONVENTION OR NON PRIORITY

As a below named inventor, I declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name, the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed at 201 below), or a first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below at 201-203, or on additional sheets attached hereto) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**POLISHING SILICON WAFERS**

which is described and claimed in: ☐ PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed **September 30, 1997**  
(if applicable) and amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specifications, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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(Number) _____	(Country) _____	(Day/Month/Year Filed) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**08/903,004**

**July 30, 1997**

**Pending**

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND PENDING PATENT APPLICATIONS

The undersigned, Praxair CMP Products Inc., a New Hampshire Corporation, having a place of business at 47 Northwestern Drive, Salem, New Hampshire 03079 (hereinafter the "Assignor");

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged;

ASSIGNOR DOES HEREBY ASSIGN AND TRANSFER its entire right, title, and interest in the patent and patent applications identified in the attached Exhibit, including the right to sue for past infringements and all rights of priority under the International Convention unto PRAXAIR S.T. TECHNOLOGY, INC., a Delaware Corporation, having an office at 441 Sackett Point Road, North Haven, Connecticut 06473, United States of America, its successors, assigns, and nominees (hereinafter the "Assignee"), effective March 26, 2003, without any restrictions, reservations, or limitations, its entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid patent applications and all patents which may be granted therefor and all divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, and extensions thereof.

AND AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents resulting from said applications and any divisions, continuations, continuations in part, reissues and extensions thereof to Assignee, and covenant that Assignor has full right to do so, and agrees that Assignor will communicate to Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

SIGNED and SEALED at Danbury, Connecticut, U.S.A. this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of March, 2003.

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